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SCHEME ON DEVELOPMENT OF SUGARCANE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement a Centrally-sponsored scheme on sustainable development of sugarcane;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked under the scheme;

(c) the States where the scheme is proposed to be implemented; and

(d) the details of the steps initiated in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Sustainable Development ofSugarcane Based Cropping System (SUBACS) was continued in 9th Plan till October2000 in various Sugarcane growing States of the Country.The main components were Field demonstrations, Training, Assistance for Implements, Seed Multiplication, Heattreatment Plant & Drip irrigation infrastructure. However, from October, 2000 the said Scheme has been subsumed under Macro-Management Mode of AgricultureDevelopment along with other 26 Schemes to give more flexibility to the States andimplement the Schemes/programme on the basis of State priorities and requirement. Funds are allocated to the States in lump sum for all the 27 schemes and not providedon the basis of individual Crops.